

WANDERERS WIN 10-GOAL FRIENDLY

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Wycombe Wanderers 7,
R.A.F. Command 3

AFTER the strains of cup-tie football, Wycombe Wanderers relaxed for their friendly with an R.A.F. side at Loakes Park on Wednesday evening—but their stamina and skill was still too much for the plucky visitors.

Wycombe's coach Don Welsh took the opportunity of giving five young reserves a run-out in the second half, after fielding last Saturday's eleven in the first period. The five, John Cooper, Pete Sewell, Les Merrick, John Balson and Dick Bedford all did quite well. The R.A.F. side made only two changes at half-time.

For the first 20 minutes it was an even struggle. John Beck opened the scoring in the sixth minute—but John Kinnemouthe equalised from the penalty spot two minutes later after Roystone had brought down tricky McCullough.

But when Bassett put Wycombe back in the lead after 28 minutes the R.A.F. were struggling to keep in contact.

Paul Hodges settled the issue with another and Horseman, who had an unlucky evening with most of his shots, added a fourth before half-time.

After the interval John Balson, Dick Bedford and Les Merrick completed the Wycombe scoring, while the R.A.F. added two late goals.